

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Call to Order: By Chairman Ray Hawk, on January 25, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing:	Informational Hearing-DOLI
Executive Action:	Accepting the rates for the Department of Labor and Industry, Increasing the rates for the Department of Labor and Industry, DP 10002, DP 10001, DP 20001 DP 20003, DP 20002, DP 30001 DP 30002, DP 40001, DP 50005 Sen. Bales's substitute motion of \$70,000 one time only with a reduction in the base budget DP 50006, DP 50007, DP 50008

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Executive Action Continued: DP 50009, DP 500010, DP 50001
DP 50003, DP 70001, DP 70002
DP 70003, DP 70004, DP 90001
Executive action on Statewide
present law adjustments for
Department of Labor and Industry,

Meeting with the Department of Labor and Industry

00:00:04 Rep. Hawk
00:00:35 Pam Joehler
00:01:09 Rep. Hawk
00:02:34 Tammy Peterson, Department of Labor and Industry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON ACCEPTING THE RATES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRY

00:03:15 Motion/Vote: Rep. Hawk moved to **ACCEPT THE RATES FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.** Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:03:33 Rep. Hawk
00:04:00 Ms. Peterson
00:05:35 Pam Joehler
00:05:43 Sen. Schmidt
00:06:03 Ms. Peterson
00:06:42 Rep. Hawk
00:07:01 Sen. Bales
00:07:46 Ms. Peterson
00:09:07 Sen. Bales
00:09:28 Ms. Peterson
00:09:33 Sen. Bales
00:10:22 Ms. Peterson
00:11:03 Sen. Bales
00:11:35 Ms. Peterson
00:12:19 Rep. Hawk
00:12:28 Ms. Peterson
00:12:41 Rep. Beck
00:12:55 Ms. Peterson
00:12:57 Rep. Beck
00:13:06 Ms. Peterson
00:13:15 Rep. Beck
00:13:23 Ms. Peterson
00:14:07 Rep. Hawk
00:14:09 Sen. Schmidt
00:14:30 Ms. Peterson
00:15:03 Sen. Schmidt
00:15:24 Jack Kane, Department of Labor and Industry
00:16:09 Sen. Schmidt
00:16:14 Mr. Kane
00:16:37 Rep. Hawk

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON INCREASING THE RATES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

00:16:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved to **INCREASE THE RATES FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.** Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 10002

00:17:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gallus moved that **DP 10002 BE
ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 10001

00:18:02 **Motion:** Sen. Gallus moved that **DP 10001 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:19:12 Sen. Schmidt
00:19:27 Pam Joehler
00:19:51 Ingrid Childress, Workforce Services Division
00:21:58 Sen. Bales
00:22:18 Ms. Childress
00:23:04 Sen. Bales
00:23:24 Ms. Childress
00:24:12 Sen. Schmidt
00:24:27 Ms. Childress
00:25:42 Rep. Hawk

00:26:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen.
Gallus, Rep. Hiner, and Sen. Schmidt voting aye.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 20001

00:27:21 **Motion:** Sen. Gallus moved that **DP 20001 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:27:55 Rep. Beck
00:28:04 Roy Mulvany, Department of Labor and Industry
00:30:06 Rep. Hawk
00:30:20 Pam Joehler
00:31:00 Sen. Bales
00:31:30 Mr. Mulvany
00:32:06 Ms. Peterson

00:32:34 Sen. Bales
00:33:03 Mr. Mulvany
00:33:10 Sen. Bales
00:33:14 Mr. Mulvany
00:33:22 Rep. Hawk

00:33:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 20003

00:33:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 20003 WITH A REDUCTION OF \$700,000 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 20002

00:35:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 20002 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 30001

00:35:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **DP 30001 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 30002

00:36:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gallus moved that **DP 30002 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 40001

00:37:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 40001 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 50005

00:37:59 **Motion:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 50005 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:38:10 Sen. Schmidt

00:38:24 Pam Joehler

00:39:15 **Motion:** Rep. Hawk withdrew motion on **DP 50005.**

00:39:29 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Bales made a substitute motion
of **\$70,000 ONE TIME ONLY AND A REDUCTION IN THE BASE
BUDGET.**

Discussion:

00:40:21 Sen. Schmidt

00:40:41 Sen. Bales

00:40:56 Pam Joehler

00:41:29 Rep. Hawk

00:41:47 **Vote:** Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice
vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 50006

00:42:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **DP 50006 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 50007

00:42:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 50007 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 50008

00:43:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gallus moved that **DP 50008 BE
ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 50009

00:43:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **DP 50009 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 500010

00:44:25 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gallus moved that **DP 500010 BE
ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 50001

00:45:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 50001 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 50003

00:45:57 **Motion:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **DP 50003 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:46:11 Rep. Beck
00:46:18 Mr. Kane
00:47:11 Rep. Hawk

00:47:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 70001

00:47:48 **Motion:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **DP 70001 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:48:05 Linda Carlson
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00:50:27 Rep. Beck
00:50:39 Ms. Carlson

00:51:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 70002

00:52:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 70002 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 70003

00:52:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 70003 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 70004

00:53:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 70004 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 90001

00:53:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved that **DP 90001 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS

00:54:02 **Motion:** Rep. Hawk moved that **STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW
ADJUSTMENTS BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:55:26 Sen. Gallus
00:55:46 Rep. Hawk
00:56:01 Sen. Gallus
00:56:26 Commissioner Keith Kelly, Department of Labor and
Industry
00:57:36 Sen. Bales
00:57:57 Rep. Hawk
00:58:08 Sen. Schmidt
00:58:13 Rep. Hawk

01:00:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep.
Hiner and Sen. Schmidt voting no.

Discussion:

01:00:12 Pam Joehler
01:01:12 Rep. Hawk
01:01:22 Rep. Hiner
01:01:32 Rep. Hawk
01:02:08 Sen. Schmidt
01:02:26 Rep. Hawk
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ADJOURNMENT

01:03:19 Adjournment

REP. RAY HAWK, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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